(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) To encourage the industries for shifting from congested areas and thereby reducing pollution, capital gains from transfer of buildings or lands used for the purpose of business are exempted from tax if these are used for acquiring lands or constructing buildings for the purpose of business at the new place. This exemption has been further extended to capital gains arising from transfer of machinery and plant also.

Grant of Industrial Licences in Violation of norms set for Environmental Protection

3099. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the directive principle of State Policy regarding environmental protection as enshrined in Article 48A of the Constitution of India is being strictly followed in the matter of granting of industrial licences to the private sector; and

(b) if so, the details of the industrial licence granted within 50 km. area of sea beaches in Goa and other parts of the country and the reasons for deviating from the norms set for environmental protection?

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NILAMANI ROUTARY): (a) Article 48A of the Directive Principles of State Policy in the Constitution of India provides that "The State shall endeavour to protect and improve the environment and to safeguard the forests and wildlife of the country" Towards this end, besides several programmes undertaken for environmental protection in the country, the guidelines for siting of new industries have been framed and circulated to Ministries, State Governments and Pollution Control Boards. These guidelines apply to private sector projects also.

The requirement of approval from environmental angle by the competent State authority for large scale private sector units for issue of industrial licence has been made mandatory from December, 1984 onwards. This stipulation is being followed since then.

(b) Various types of industries including chemical, petrochemical and engineering units have been granted industrial licence. The environmental norms do not prohibit location of industries within 50 km. area of sea beaches. However, setting up of industries, except those directly related to sea front, is not permissible within 500 metres of the high tide line.

The letters of intent and industrial licence granted in respect of Goa during the years 1987 to 1989 are as under:

YEAR	LETTER OF INTENT	INDUSTRIAL LICENCE
1987	6	7
1988	11	4
1989	11	3

Clashes between the Indian and Pakistani Forces

3100. SHRI SHANKAR DAYAL SINGH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what are the names of places along the Indo-Pak borders where clashes between the security forces of both the countries took place during the last one month and the number of clashes; and

(b) the number of people killed in these clashes and whether civilians also lost their lives besides security personnels; if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (DR. RAZA RAMANNA): (a) and (b) No clashes have been taken place during August, 1990 on the Indo-Pak borders between the security forces of India and Pakistan. However, there have been cases of exchange of fire between Indian and Pakistani forces across the Line of Control and in the Siachen Glacier area, in J&K, during this period; resulting in some casualties on both sides. It would not be in the interest of security to disclose details.

भारतीय सांख्यिकी सेवा में नये पदों का सृजन किया जाना

3101. **श्री अनन्तराम जयसवाल** क्या **प्रधान मंत्री** यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि मई, 1990 में भारतीय सांख्यिकी सेवा में 5900-6700 रूपये के वेतनमान में नये पद सृजित किये गये हैं;

(ख) क्या ये रिक्त पद भर दिये गये हैं; यदि हां, तो कब और यदि नहीं तो उसके क्या कारण हैं तथा क्या सरकार इन रिक्त पदों को भरने पर तुरन्त ध्यान देगी ;

(ग) उक्त सेवा में पदोन्नति के अत्यन्त कम अवसरों को देखते हुए उक्त वेतनमान में कुछ और अधिक पद सृजित किये जाने के संबंध में क्या कोई प्रस्ताव सरकार के विचाराधीन है ; और

(घ) यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है और यदि नहीं, तो उसके क्या कारण हैं ?

योजना मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री और कार्यक्रम कार्यान्वयन में मंत्रालय राज्य मंत्री (श्री भा.ये गोवर्धन) : (क) भारतीय सांख्यिकीय सेवा (भा.सां.से.) में 8 पदों का वरिष्ठ प्रशासनिक ग्रेड (व.प्र.ग्रे.) (रु. 5900-6700) में दर्जा बढ़ाते हुए आदेश 24-5-90 को जारी किए गए हैं । ये उक्त ग्रेड में पदों के भरे जाने की तारीखों से प्रभावी होंगे ।

(ख) दर्जा बढ़ाए गये पदों को भरने की कार्रवाई पर इस मुख्य कारण से प्रगति नहीं हो सकी क्योंकि वरिष्ठ प्रशासनिक ग्रेड में 1989 की रिक्ति के सम्बन्ध में अभी निर्णय किया जाना है । तथापि, ग्रेड बढ़ाए गये पदों को भरने के लिए आवश्यक प्रारम्भिक कार्रवाई अब शुरू कर दी गई है ।

(ग) तथा (घ) भारतीय सांख्यिकीय सेवा के संवर्ग में शामिल किए गए पद किसी एक मंत्रालय/विभाग के प्रशासनिक नियंत्रण में नहीं हैं । कार्यात्मक अपेक्षाओं तथा सम्बद्ध विचारों पर आधारित, सांख्यकीय कार्यों से संबंधित पद संबंधित मंत्रालयों/विभागों द्वारा उपयुक्त ग्रेडों में समय-समय पर बनाए जाते हैं । इस समय, भारतीय सांख्यिकीय सेवा में और अधिक वरिष्ठ प्रशासनिक ग्रेड स्तर के पद बनाने का कोई प्रस्ताव नहीं है ।

Promotions to Officers of Indian Statistical Service

3102. SHRI ANANT RAM JAISWAL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that as per Government instructions, Group 'A' Officers in Central Services are supposed to get their promotions in five years to Senior Time Scale, in another four years to Junior Administrative Grade and in the 27th year of service to Senior Administrative grade:

(b) whether these norms are being followed and applied to the Indian Statistical Service; if not, the reasons therefor:

(c) whether there is any proposal to adopt these norms in the ISS so that the ISS Officers may also have promotional opportunity at par with other group 'A' Central Services;

(d) what is the maximum extent of stagnation alongwith the number of